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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 2	Origen.....	New Orleans.....	29	4	0
2	Olympia ^a	do.....	34	0	0

^a Hold and living apartments fumigated before departure.

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports:

Week ended July 6, 1907.

Supplemental bill of health granted to 1 steamship with an aggregate personnel of 597; 2 steerage emigrants for San Francisco by this steamship, the *Mongolia*, inspected and their baggage disinfected; 6 emigrants per same vessel for San Francisco recommended for rejection on account of trachoma; manifests viséed for 21,150 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows, among foreigners, 1 case smallpox; among natives, 28 deaths from smallpox.

Typhus fever is present in the native city and to some small extent, probably, in the foreign settlement also, but figures are not obtainable.

No reports have been received from outports.

Report from Tientsin—Epidemic cholera.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of August 16:

A cablegram has been received from the American consul-general at Tientsin, dated August 15, 1907, reading as follows:

“Cholera epidemic Tientsin.”

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Vaccination of passengers for Panaman ports—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, July 31:

Week ended July 30, 1907.

Sanitary condition of Cartagena and surrounding country is generally good.

Bills of health issued:

United States.....	1
Panama.....	3
Passengers from this port.....	65
Passengers in transit.....	136
Crew taken on at this port.....	1
Passengers vaccinated.....	15
Immune certificates issued.....	2

No quarantinable disease reported.

I am vaccinating passengers for Panaman ports who so desire.

Smallpox is present here, but as only deaths are reported, I have no means of knowing the number of cases. It has not been reported officially, and from what I have been able to learn there are only a few cases.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports:

August 16: Three new yellow fever cases seen to-day by me, making total of 14 cases in the city.

August 16: Suspicious case hospital San Rafael confirmed to-day. Another American died. No new invasions.

August 17: Three new yellow fever cases confirmed to-day by local board of health, 2 Americans, 1 Spaniard. Two suspicious cases. No deaths.

August 19: Two new yellow fever, 1 American, 1 Spaniard, confirmed yesterday.

August 20: No new case reported to-day. Recoveries, 5 Americans, 2 Spaniards. No suspicious cases. No deaths to-day.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary, month of July, 1907—Yellow fever in Province.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports August 6:

Week ended August 3, 1907:

Vessels granted bills of health.....	6
Vessels fumigated.....	2
Crews inspected.....	152
Passengers (in transit).....	6
Certificates of immunity issued.....	2

The vessels fumigated were: The Norwegian steamship *Gotthard*, bound for Galveston, Tex., with 21 crew, and 5 passengers in transit, and the Norwegian steamship *Ole Bull*, destined for Mobile, with a crew of 20 and no passengers.

Month of July, 1907: Twenty-two bills of health granted to vessels leaving for United States ports, having an aggregate number of 368 crew and 8 passengers in transit for New Orleans and New York; 4 certificates of immunity to yellow fever granted to passengers bound for United States via Habana, and 8 vessels fumigated on leaving for southern ports.

Two cases of yellow fever traceable to Union de Reyes, this province, were reported July 2-9 at Habana and Santiago, respectively. No other cases were reported during the past month within this province.

Week ended August 10, 1907: Bills of health granted to 3 vessels bound to United States ports. One of these, the Norwegian steamship *Times*, bound for Mobile, Ala., with 24 crew and no passengers, was fumigated August 9, when the vessel was about to leave for her port of destination.

On August 9 one case of yellow fever was reported as confirmed at the rural town of Alacranes, close to Union de Reyes, this province.